



Mrs. Doris Louise James

March 1, 1926 - August 21, 2023

In Loving Memory Of

Doris Louise (Leftwich) James was born to the union of the late Samuel Leftwich and Hattie Mae Kitrell on March 1, 1926, in Durham, North Carolina. Several years later, Doris and her mother relocated to Englewood, N.J. Later on, her maternal grandmother, Etta Kittrell packed up and moved from Durham, N.C. to Englewood, N.J. She played a pivotal role in raising Doris. Doris was educated in the Public School System in Englewood. She met her husband, John James (who preceded her in death) while working at a thread shop. They were engaged for one year and joined in Holy Matrimony, on July 6, 1943. After their union, they relocated to Detroit, Michigan in 1947. From this union of fifty years, they were blessed to have five children: three daughters and two sons.

She was a doting wife to her husband, and very protective of her grandchildren. Her favorite pastimes with her family when her children were young were taking them to the park, picnics, movies, and ice skating.

Doris was a member of Hartford Memorial Baptist Church and later became a member of True Love Baptist Church.

Doris departed this life peacefully on Monday, August 21, 2023, in the comfort of her home.

Cemetery Details

Chapel of Memorial Gardens

48300 Willow Road
Belleville, MI 48111

Previous Events

Visitation

Tuesday, Aug. **29**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
info@pyefuneralhome.com

Family Hour / Visitation

Wednesday, Aug. **30**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
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Celebration of Life

Wednesday, Aug. **30**. 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KH

“ Greetings to the James Family. I thank God for a Greenlawn Block Mom during my childhood years. The James family transported children to school and fed delicious home cooked meals if happened to be there playing at dinner time. Thank you Mrs. James. May God above comfort your hearts. Love Kathy Cogborn Hunt and Family. ❤️ Sweet Memories to cherish a lifetime James Family.

Kathy Hunt - August 29, 2023 at 10:47 PM

JH

“ Jo-Anne Harvey lit a candle in memory of Doris James



Jo-Anne Harvey - August 29, 2023 at 09:55 PM

JH

“ To the James family. It is our heartfelt condolences to learn of the passing of Mrs Doris James, such a beautiful lady inside out, through and through. I am indeed honored to have had the pleasure of knowing her as neighbor, friend of the family and a great teacher/counselor when (I) needed a voice of wisdom. I shall never forget her kindness and those great meals she used to cook.

You will be greatly missed Mrs. Doris James, but you will never be forgotten. My love to the entire James family.

May GOD continue to comfort you today, tomorrow and forever.

Jo-Anne Harvey

Jo-Anne Harvey - August 29, 2023 at 09:54 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Doris Louise James.*

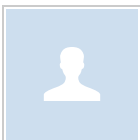


August 29, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ *My most heartfelt and Deepest Sympathy to the James Family. Keeping the family in prayer for strength and peace now and in the days to come.*
Sincerely,
Darlene Stampley-Sparks

Darlene Stampley Sparks - August 28, 2023 at 08:40 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Doris Louise James.*



August 28, 2023 at 05:57 PM



“ *The Bell & Anderson Families purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Doris Louise James.*



The Bell & Anderson Families - August 28, 2023 at 11:21 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Doris Louise James.



August 28, 2023 at 10:21 AM



“ *The Kuo Family* purchased the *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* for the family of Mrs. Doris Louise James.



The Kuo Family - August 25, 2023 at 11:58 AM



“ *The Kuo Family* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Doris Louise James.

The Kuo Family - August 25, 2023 at 11:58 AM